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Area organization sponsors Easter egg hunt for infants and toddlers with disabilities

MONTGOMERY – The Early Intervention Coordinating Council for the Montgomery area will be hosting an Easter egg hunt for children with disabilities and their families on Thursday, March 20, from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Easter egg hunt will take place at Ida Belle Young Park, located at 5400 Vaughn Road, for families of Alabama's Early Intervention System (EI), a division of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) that serves infants and toddlers with developmental delays.

"Most children with disabilities do not get to participate in activities for children who are typically developing," said Shannon Foster, a district early intervention coordinator in Montgomery. "We try to do something special that caters especially to that population."

Easter eggs will be scattered around 4 p.m. at the Ida Belle Young Park and the hunt of about 200 eggs will begin about 4:30 p.m.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabamian's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.